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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:	:		
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Conf. No.: 4058	:	Group Art Unit:	1724
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Appln. No.: 10/689,937	:	Examiner:	Ivars C. Cintins
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Filing Date: October 21, 2003	:	Attorney Docket No.:	054034-1US
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Oil Spill Containment	:		

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005 (Paper No. 20050310). This response is being timely submitted by September 15, 2005 in view of the simultaneous submission of a Three-month Petition for Extension of Time, including payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: